



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FRANKLIN *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/033,997

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: **Expansion of RAID Subsystem Using Spare  
Space with Immediate Access to New Space**

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Examiner: Tsai, Sheng Jen

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 100705), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.